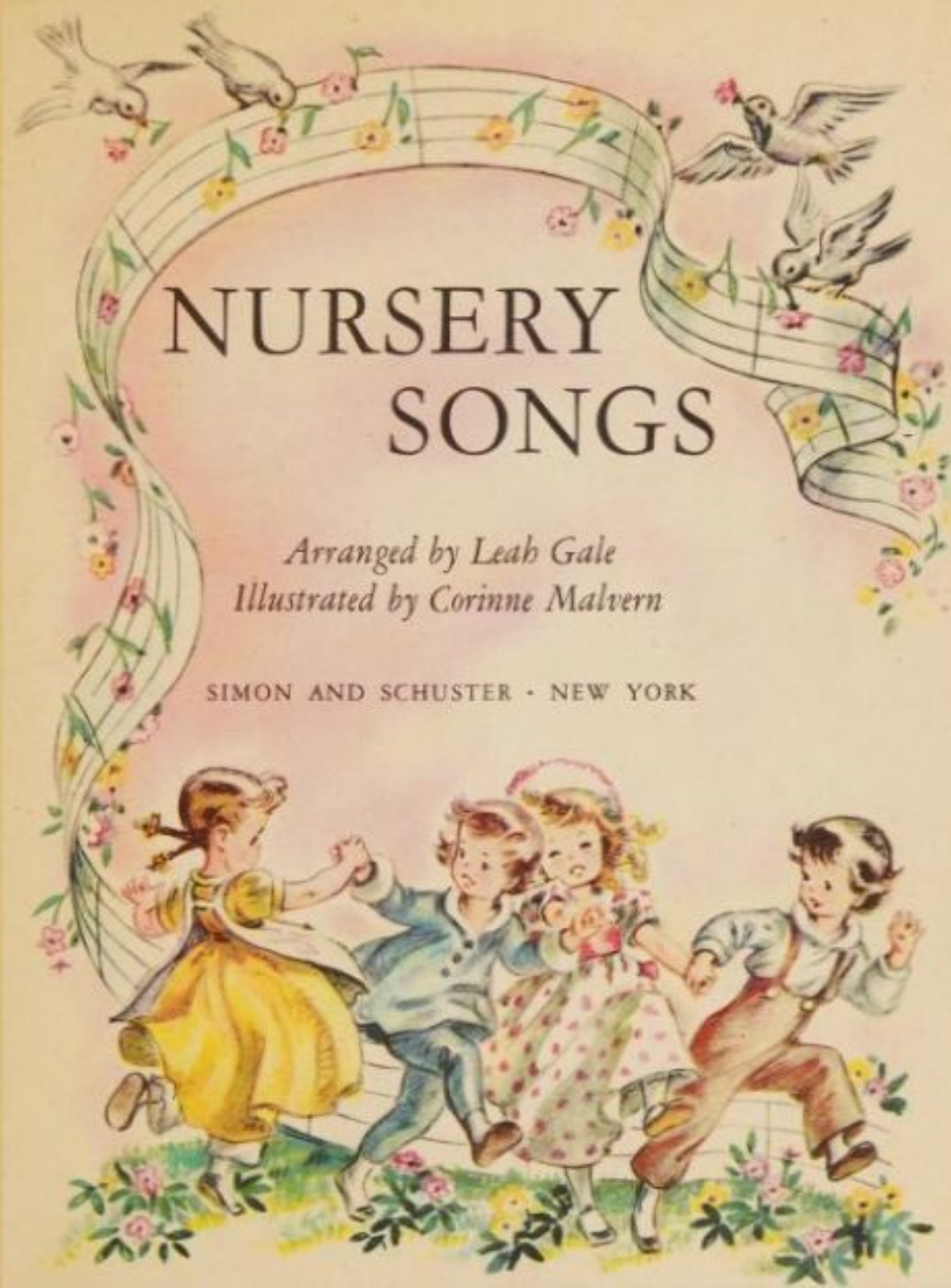
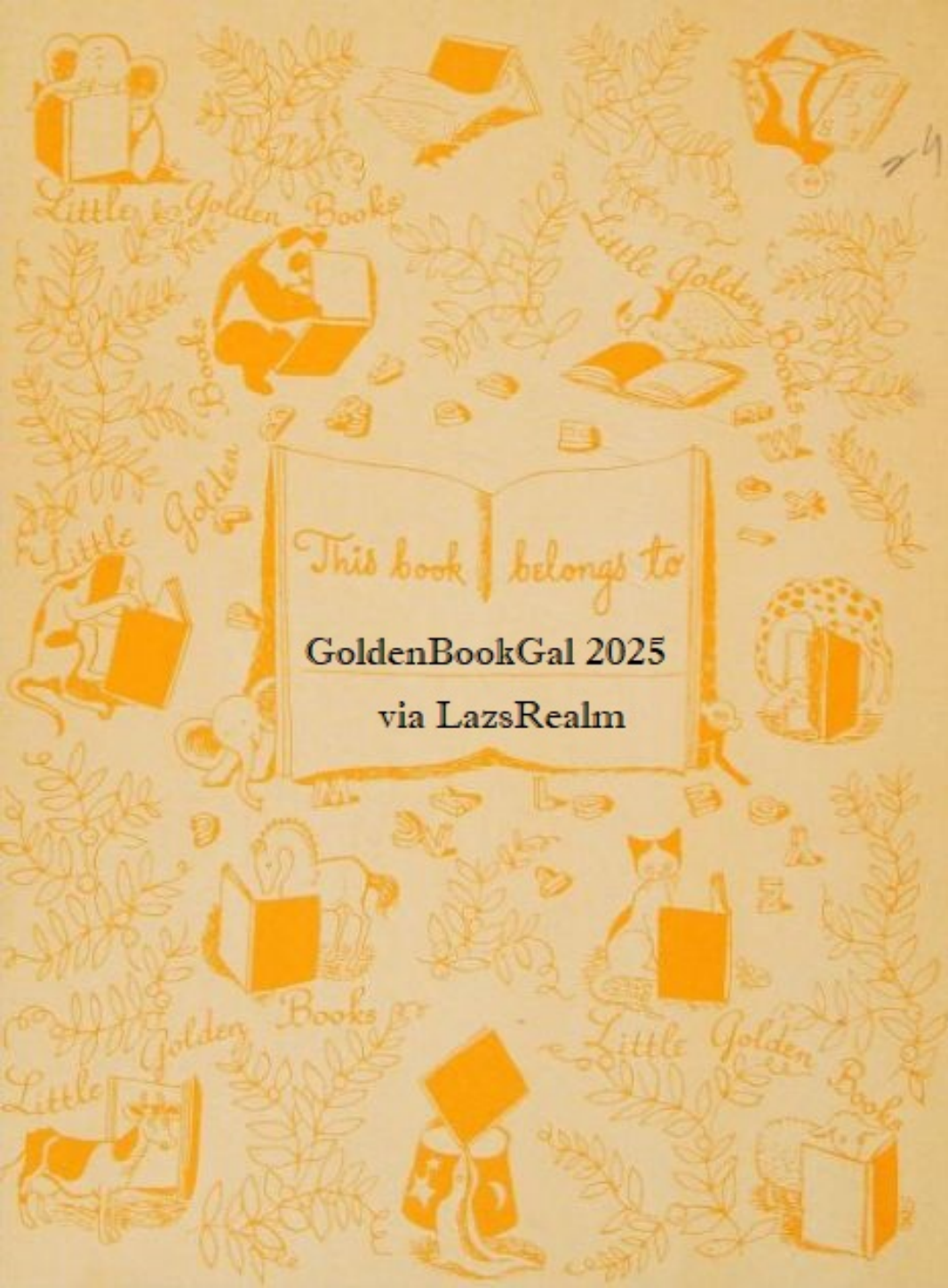


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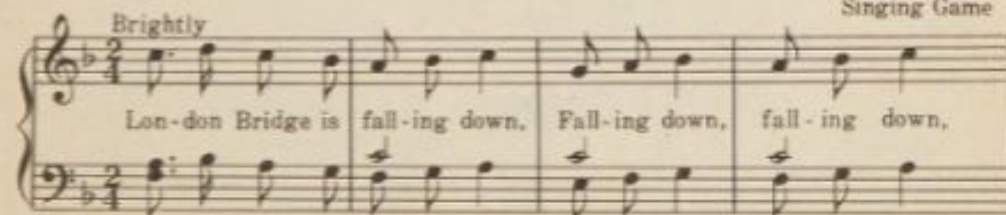
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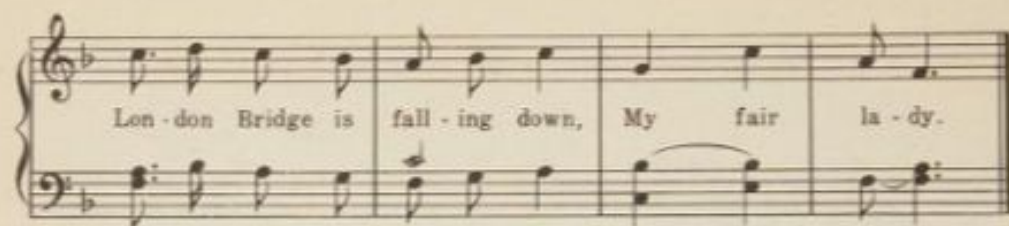
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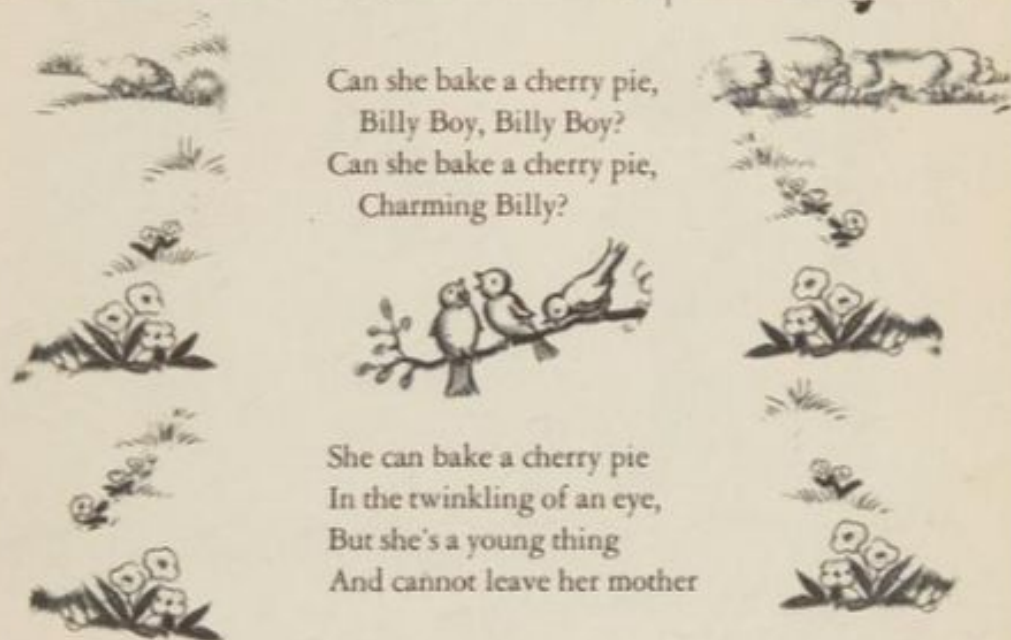
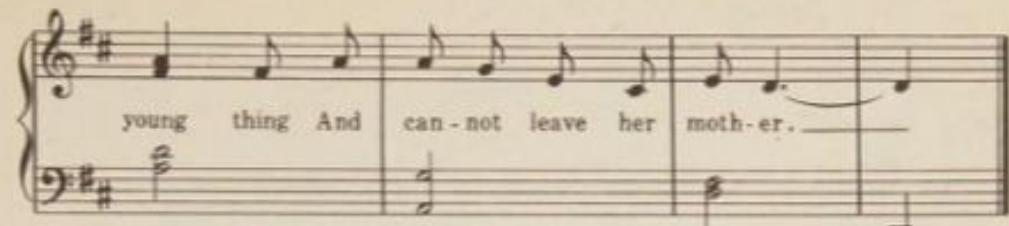
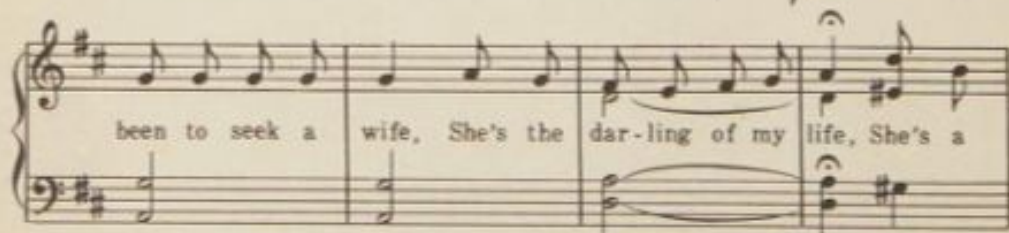
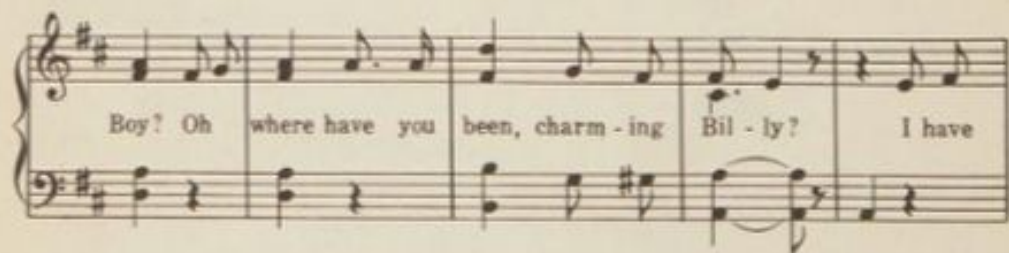
Singing Game





London Bridge is half built up, etc.  
 London Bridge is all built up, etc.  
 Here's a prisoner I have got, etc.  
 Take the keys and lock her up, etc.

### BILLY BOY







# MARY HAD A LITTLE

Rather fast

Ma - ry had a lit - tle lamb, lit - tle lamb, lit - tle lamb,

Everywhere that Mary went,  
Mary went, Mary went,  
Everywhere that Mary went  
The lamb was sure to go.



# LAMB

Ma - ry had a lit - tle lamb. Its fleece was white as snow.

He followed her to school one day;  
That was against the rule;  
It made the children laugh and play  
To see a lamb at school.



## OLD KING COLE

Old King Cole was a mer-ry old soul, And a

mer-ry old soul was he. He called for his pipe, and he

called for his bowl, And he called for his fid - dlers

three. Ev' - ry fid - dler had a fid-dle fine, And a

ver - y fine fid-dle had he. Twee-dle dum, twee-dle-dee, went the

fid - dlers three, Twee-dle dum - dee, dum-dee-dee-dle dee!

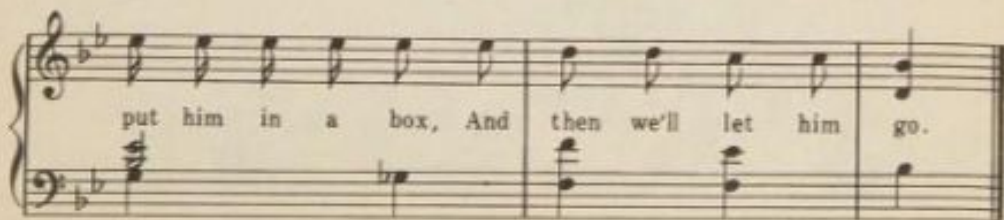
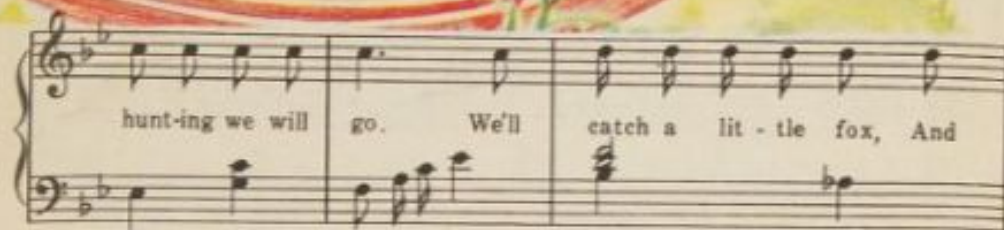
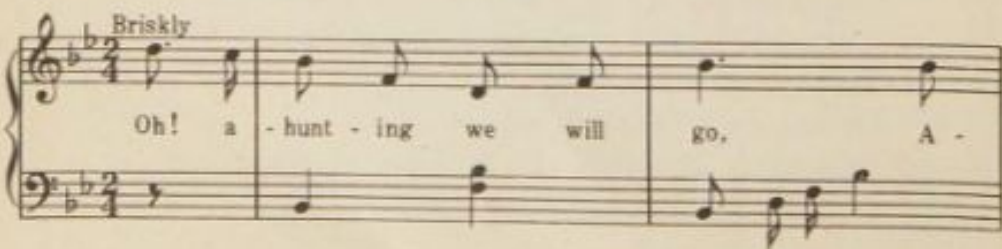
Old King Cole was a merry old soul,  
And a merry old soul was he.  
He called for his pipe, and he called for his bowl,  
And he called for his harpers three.  
Ev'ry harper had a fine harp.  
And a very fine harp had he,  
Twang-a-twang, twang-a-twang, went the harpers three,  
Twang-a-twang, twang, twang-a-twang-a twee.

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,  
And a merry old soul was he.  
He called for his pipe, and he called for his bowl,  
And he called for his drummers three.  
Ev'ry drummer had a fine drum,  
And a very fine drum had he,  
Rub-a-dub, rub-a-dub went the drummers three,  
Rub-a-dub, dub, rub-a-dub-a dee.





## A-HUNTING WE WILL GO





# WHERE, O WHERE HAS MY LITTLE DOG GONE?

Brightly

O where, O where has my lit - tle dog gone? O

where, O where can he be? — With his ears cut short and his

tail cut long, O where, O where can he be? —

The musical score is written for piano in 3/8 time, key of D major. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has two staves, the second and third systems have one staff each. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the notes.



# JINGLE BELLS! JINGLE BELLS!

Brightly

Dash - ing thro' the snow, In a one - horse o - pen sleigh,

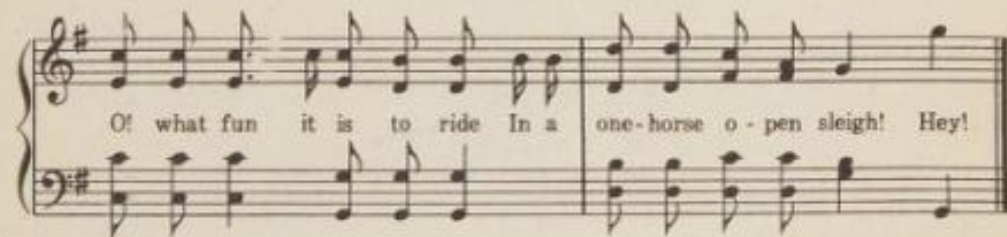
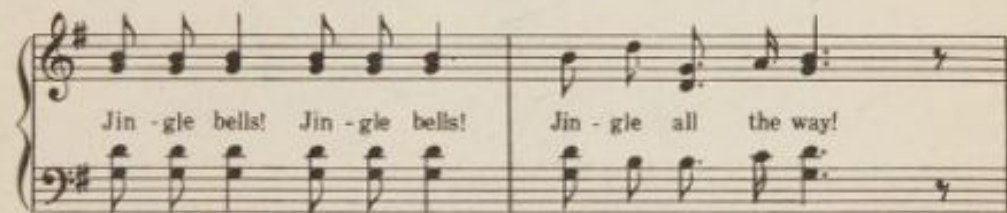
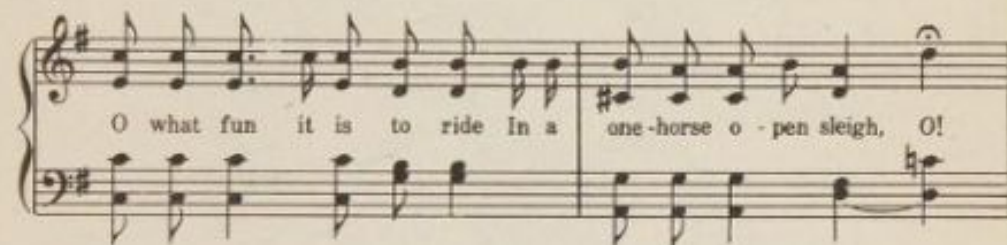
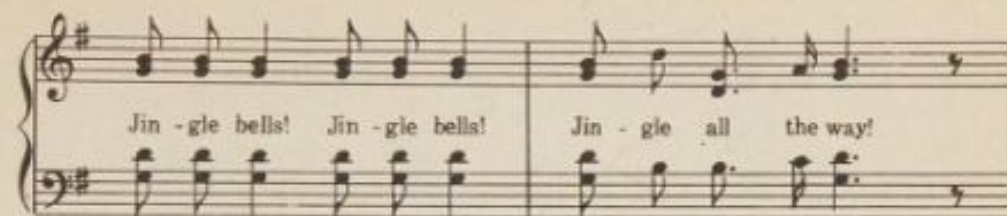
O'er the fields we go, Laugh - ing all the way;

Bells on bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its bright; What

fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night!

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# O SUSANNA

Brightly

I came from Al - a - bam - a Wid my ban - jo on my

knee, I'm g'wan to Lou - si - an - a My true love for to

see. It rained all night the day I left, The weath-er it was

dry. The sun so hot I froze to death. Su - san - a, don't you cry.

Chorus

Oh! Su - san - a, Oh! don't you cry for me. I've

come from Al - a - bam - a Wid my ban - jo on my knee.







## CRADLE SONG

*Slowly*

Sleep, ba - by sleep, Thy fa - ther tends the  
 sheep, Thy moth - er shakes the dream - land tree, And  
 down come love - ly dreams for thee. Sleep, ba - by,  
 sleep.

Sleep, baby, sleep,  
 And you shall have a sheep,  
 And he shall have a golden bell,  
 And play with baby in the dell;  
 Sleep, baby, sleep.



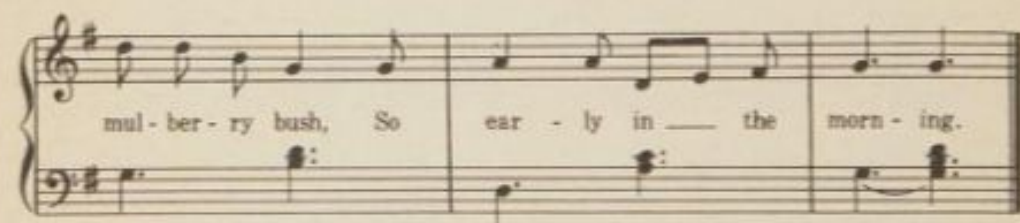
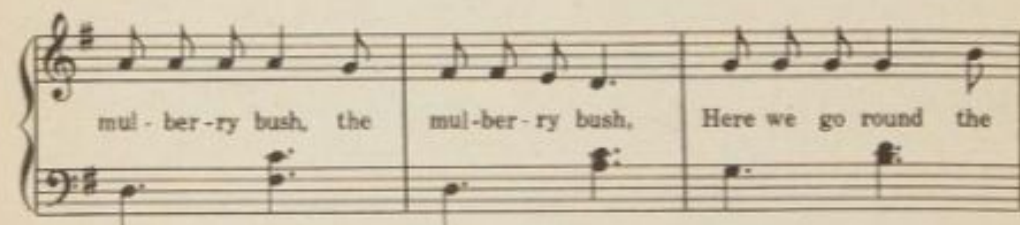
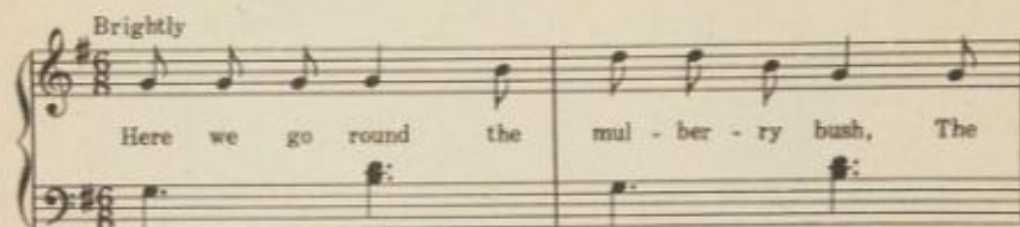
## I HAD A LITTLE NUT TREE



*In moderate time*

I had a lit - tle nut tree, noth - ing would it bear,  
 But a sil - ver nut - meg and a gold - en pear; The  
 King of Spain's daugh - ter came to vis - it me, And  
 all for the sake of my lit - tle nut tree.

# THE MULBERRY BUSH



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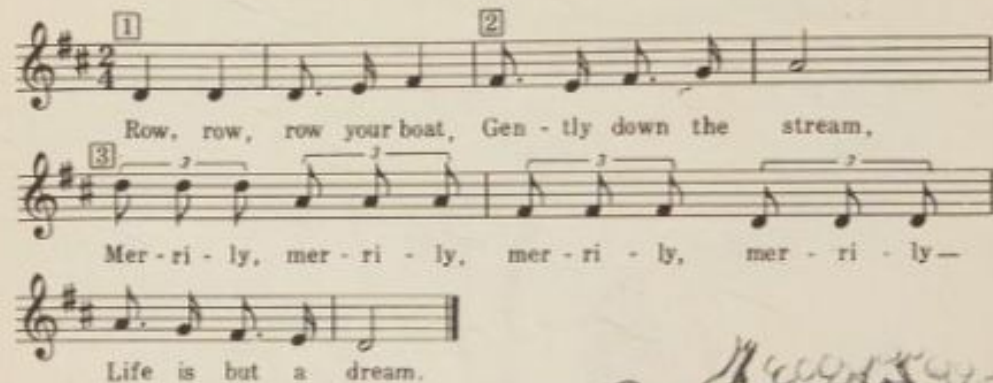
This is the way we hang our clothes, etc.

This is the way we iron our clothes, etc.



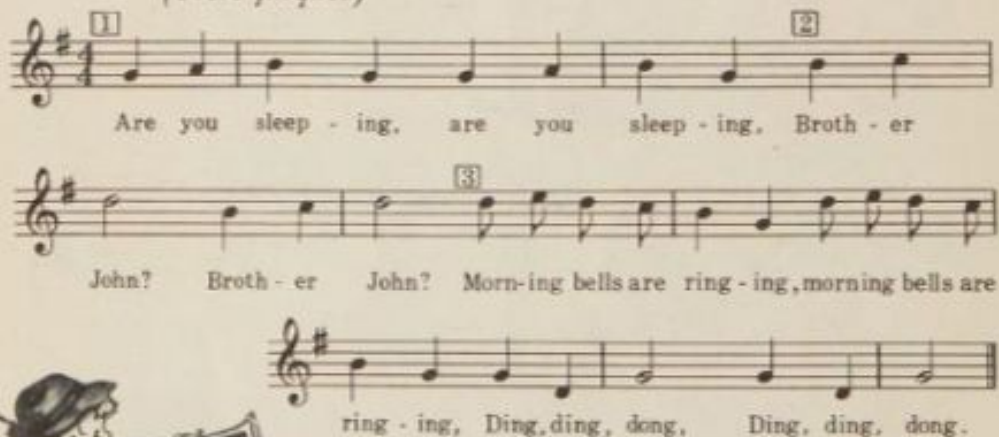


# ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT



## BROTHER JOHN

(Frère Jacques)

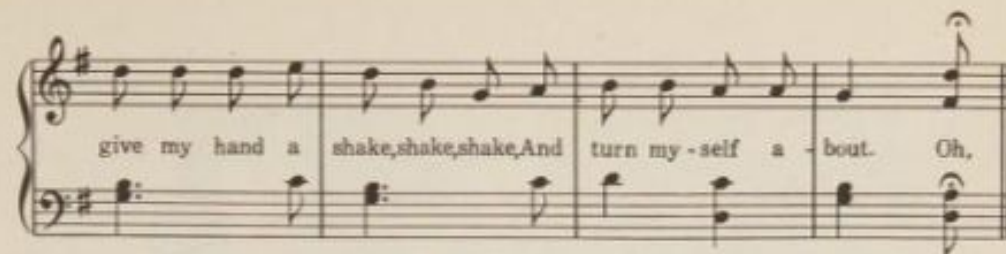
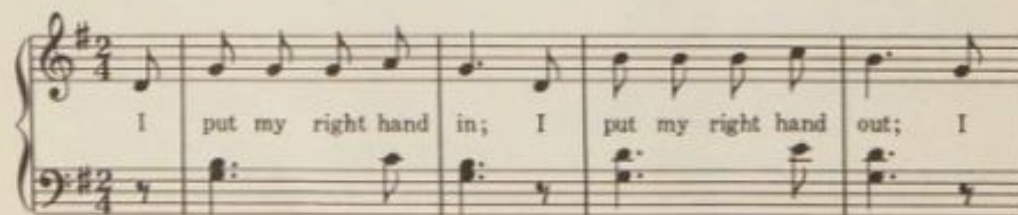
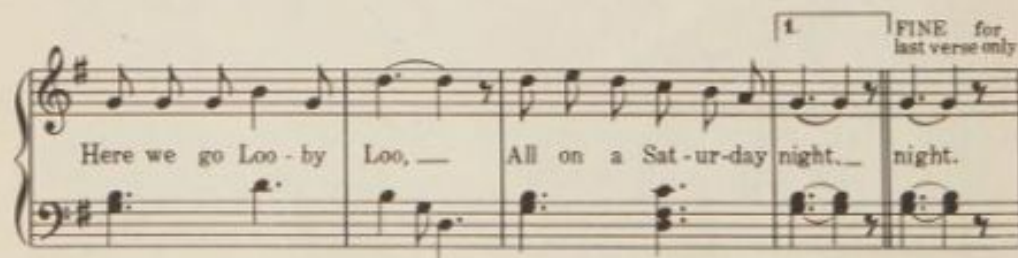
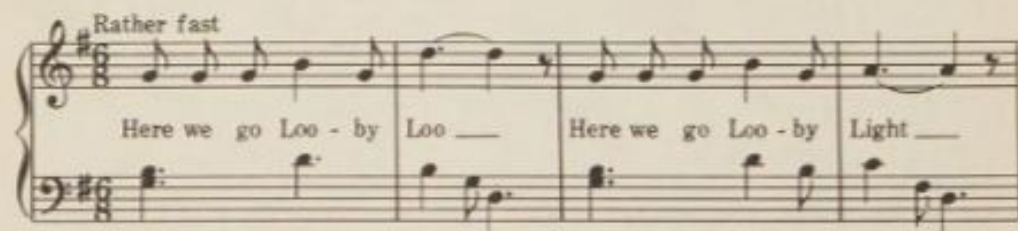


Frère Jacques, frère Jacques,  
Dormez-vous? dormez-vous?  
Sonnez les matines, sonnez les matines,  
Din, din, don, Din, din don.





## HERE WE GO LOOBY-LOO

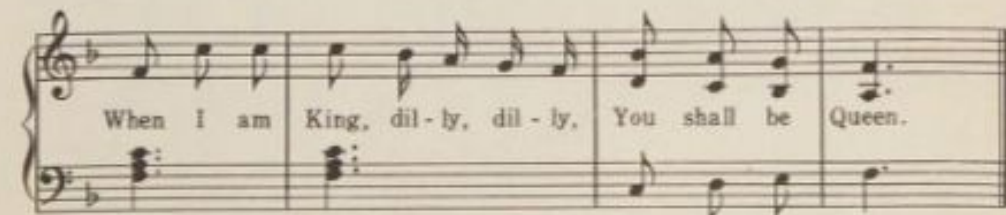
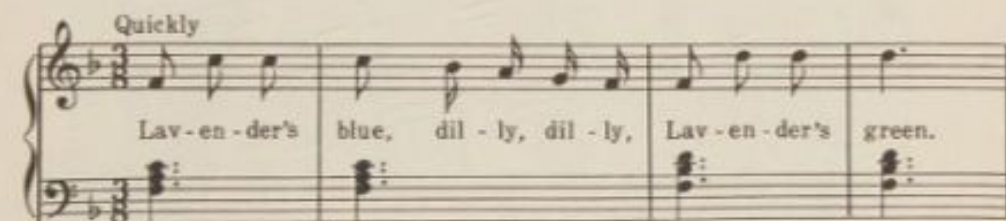


D.C. al Fine

I put my left hand in, etc.  
I put my right foot in, etc.  
I put my left foot in, etc.  
I put my whole self in, etc.  
I put my whole self out, etc.  
I give myself a shake, shake, shake,  
And turn myself about, etc.



## LAVENDER'S BLUE



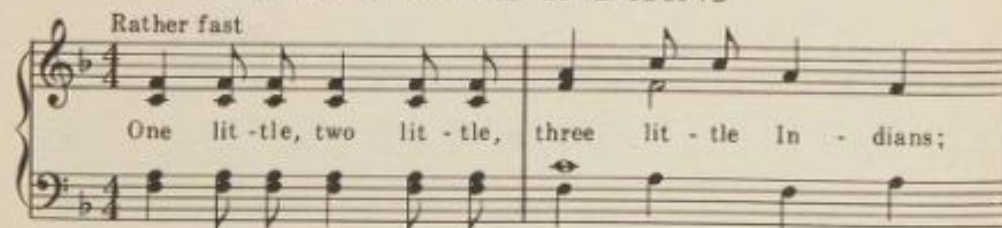


Call up your men, dilly, dilly,  
Set them to work—  
Some to the plow, dilly, dilly,  
Some to the cart,

Some to make hay, dilly, dilly,  
Some to cut corn,  
While you and I, dilly, dilly,  
Keep ourselves warm.



## TEN LITTLE INDIANS



Four lit - tle, five lit - tle, six lit - tle In - dians;

Seven lit - tle, eight lit - tle, nine lit - tle In - dians,



Ten lit - tle In - dian boys.

Ten little, nine little, eight little Indians,  
Seven little, six little, five little Indians,  
Four little, three little, two little Indians,  
One little Indian boy.

# *O HOW LOVELY IS THE EVENING*

<sup>1</sup>  
O how love - ly is the eve - ning, is the

<sup>2</sup>  
eve - ning. When the bells are sweet - ly ring - ing.

<sup>3</sup>  
sweet - ly ring ing. Ding, dong, ding, dong, ding, dong.

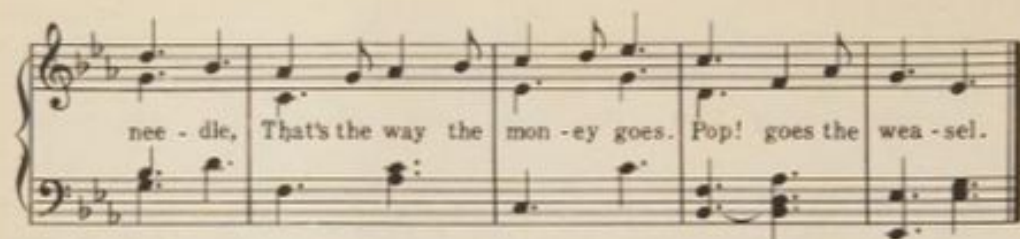
# *POP! GOES THE WEASEL*

Brightly  
All a-round the cob - bler's bench The mon - key chased the

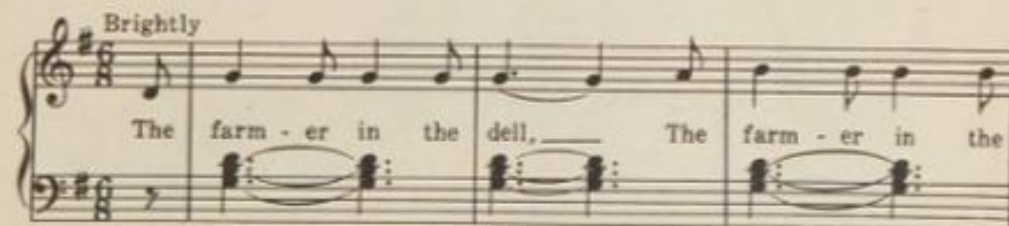
wea - sel. The mon - key thought'twas all in fun. Pop! goes the

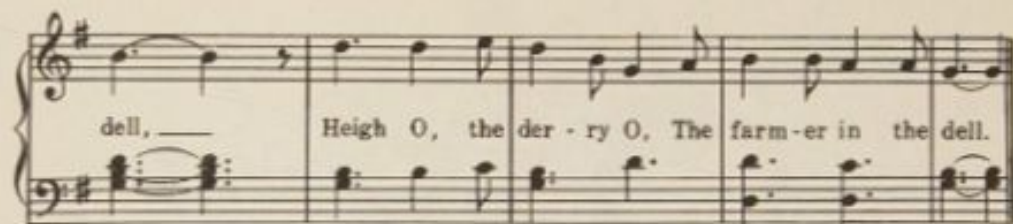
wea - sel. A pen - ny for a spool of thread, A pen - ny for a





# THE FARMER IN THE DELL

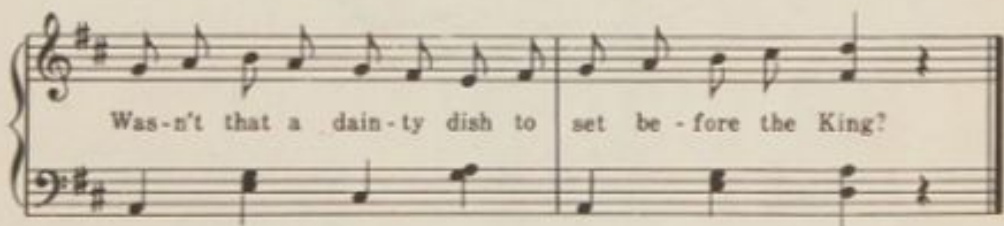
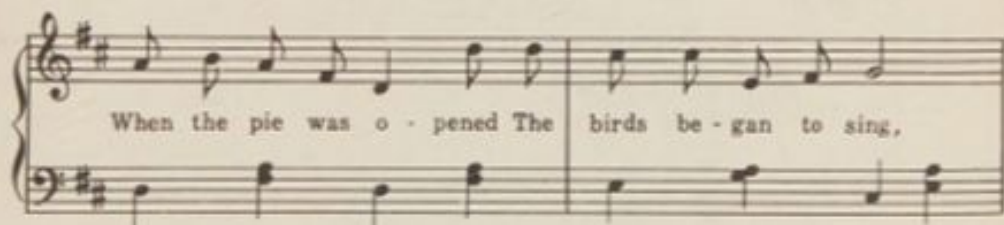
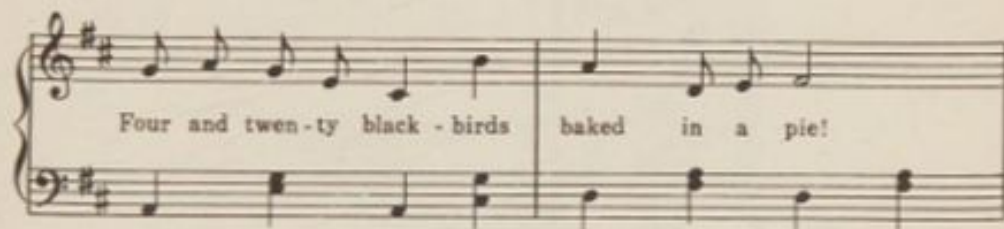
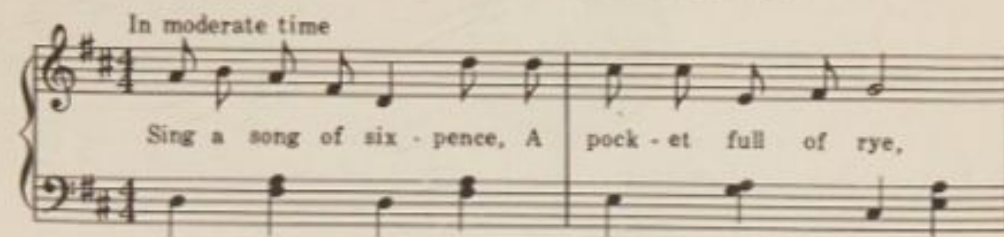




The farmer takes a wife, etc.  
 The wife takes a child, etc.  
 The child takes a nurse, etc.  
 The nurse takes a dog, etc.  
 The dog takes a cat, etc.  
 The cat takes a rat, etc.  
 The rat takes the cheese, etc.  
 The farmer runs away, etc.  
 The wife runs away, etc.  
 The cheese stands alone, etc.



## SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE



The King was in his parlor  
 Counting out his money;  
 The Queen was in the kitchen  
 Eating bread and honey;

The maid was in the garden  
 Hanging out the clothes;  
 Along came a blackbird  
 And pecked off her nose.





## OH DEAR WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE?

In moderate time

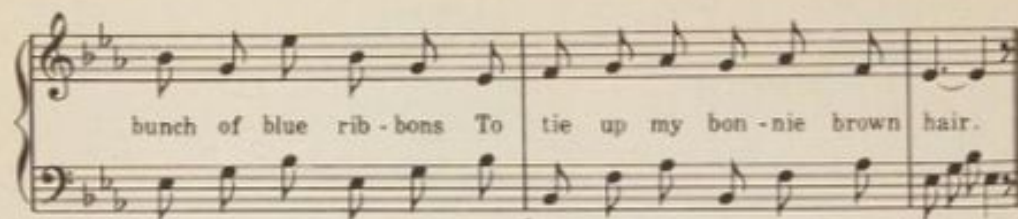
Oh! dear, what can the mat-ter be? Oh! dear,

what can the mat-ter be? Oh! dear, what can the mat-ter be?

John-ny's so long at the fair. — He prom-ised to bring me a

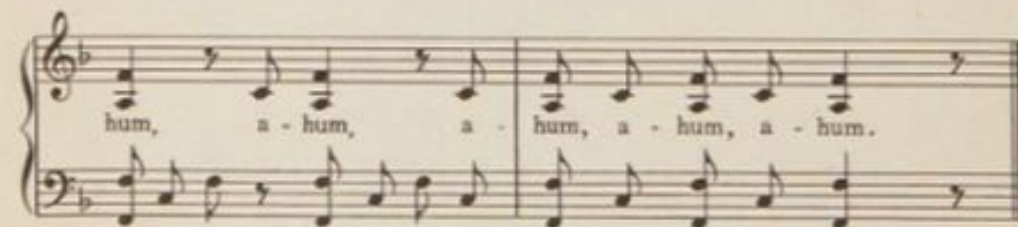
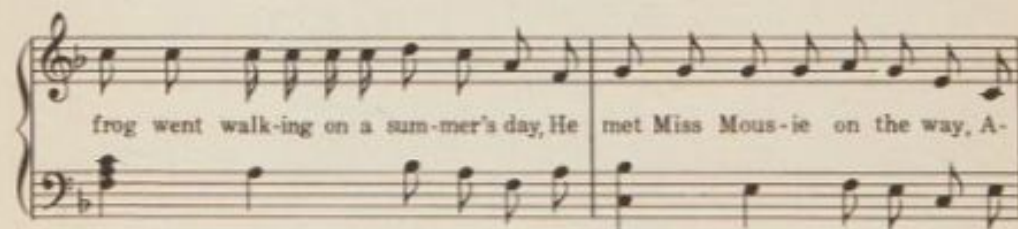
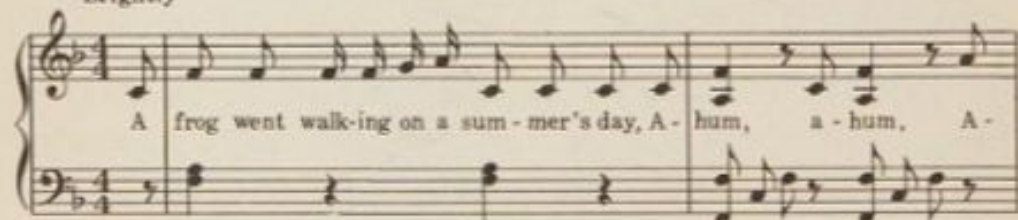
bas-ket of po-sies, A gar-land of li-lies, a

gar-land of ro-ses, He prom-ised to bring me a



# *A FROG WENT WALKING ON A SUMMER'S DAY*

Brightly



He said, "Miss Mousie, will you marry me?"

A-hum, a-hum.

He said, "Miss Mousie, will you marry me?"

We'll live together in an apple tree."

A-hum, a-hum, a-hum, a-hum, a-hum.

The first to the wedding was Mr. Dick.

A-hum, a-hum.

The first to the wedding was Mr. Dick;

He ate so much he nearly got sick.

A-hum, a-hum, a-hum, a-hum, a-hum.

And what do you think they had for supper?

A-hum, a-hum.

And what do you think they had for supper?

A fried mosquito and bread and butter.

A-hum, a-hum, a-hum, a-hum, a-hum.

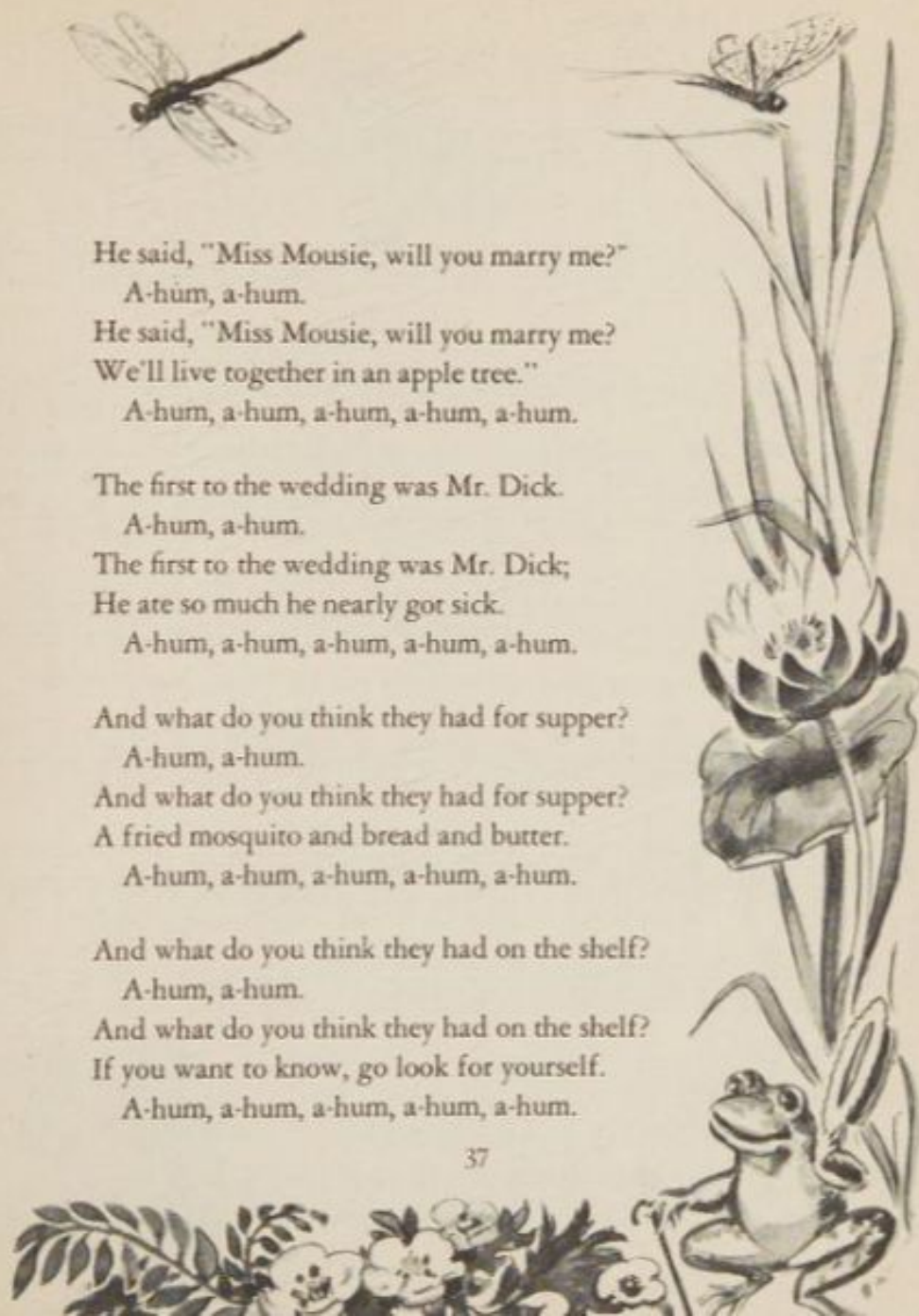
And what do you think they had on the shelf?

A-hum, a-hum.

And what do you think they had on the shelf?

If you want to know, go look for yourself.

A-hum, a-hum, a-hum, a-hum, a-hum.





# DID YOU EVER SEE A LASSIE?

Lightly

Did you ev - er see a las - sie, a las - sie, a  
 las - sie, Did you ev - er see a las - sie go this way or  
 that? Go this way and that way and this way and that way; Did you  
 ev - er see a las - sie go this way and that?

Did you ever see a laddie, a laddie, a laddie,  
 Did you ever see a laddie go this way or that?  
 Go this way and that way and this way and that way;  
 Did you ever see a laddie go this way and that?



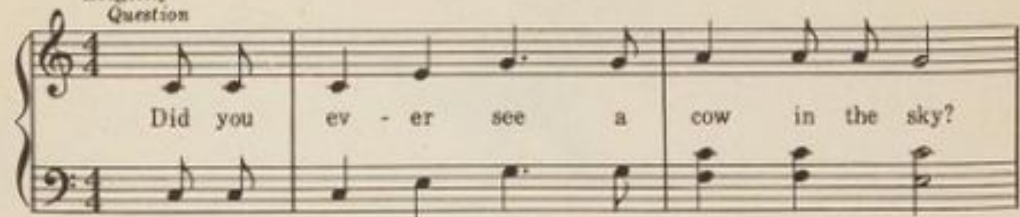
# I LOVE LITTLE PUSSY

Brightly

I love lit - tle pus - sy, Her coat is so warm, And  
 if I don't hurt her, She'll do me no harm. I'll sit by the fire And  
 give her some food, And pus - sy will love me, Be - cause I am good.

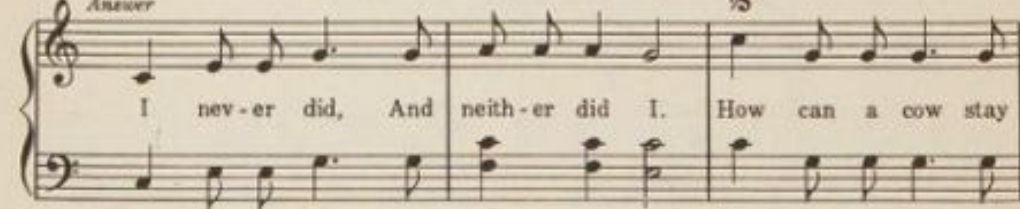
# DINGA-DINGA-DOODLE

*Brightly*  
*Question*

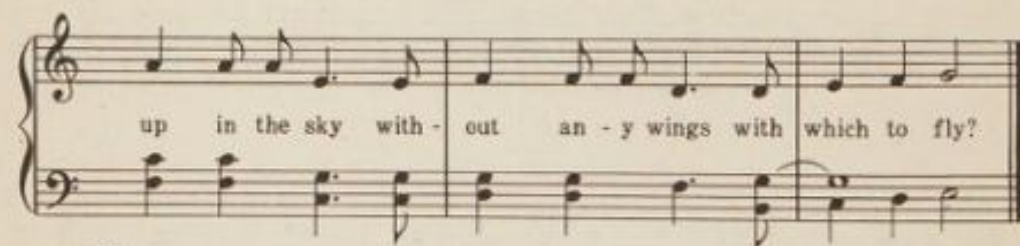


Did you ev - er see a cow in the sky?

*Answer*

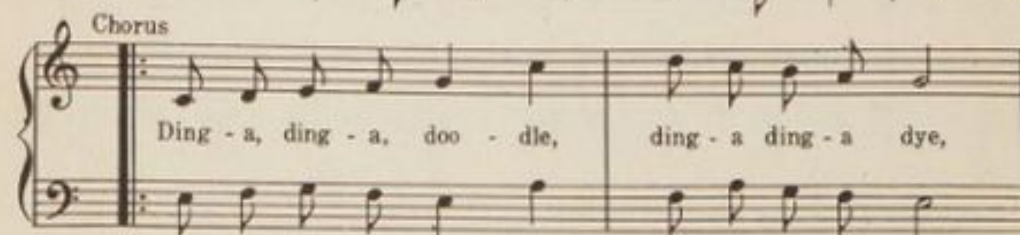


I nev - er did, And neith - er did I. How can a cow stay



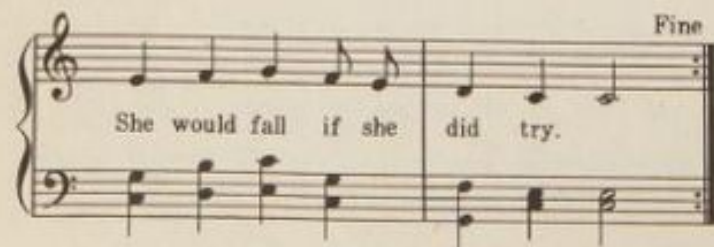
up in the sky with - out an - y wings with which to fly?

*Chorus*



Ding - a, ding - a, doo - dle, ding - a ding - a dye,

*Fine*



She would fall if she did try.



Did you ever see the sun at night?

(Chorus) I never did.

Of course, you're right.

How can the sun shine at night

When day begins when it gives light?

(Chorus) Dinga-dinga-doodle,  
dinga-dinga-dite.

It's always day when the sun is bright.

Did you ever see a little boy cry?

(Chorus) Yes, I did.

And so did I.

It seems such a shame for a boy to cry

When he could laugh if he did try.

(Chorus) Dinga-dinga-doodle,  
dinga-dinga-dye,

It's better to laugh than it is to cry.

Did you ever see a rose in the snow?

(Chorus) I never did.

The answer is No.

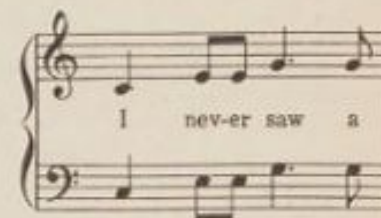
How can a rose bloom in the snow

When it's too cold for it to grow?

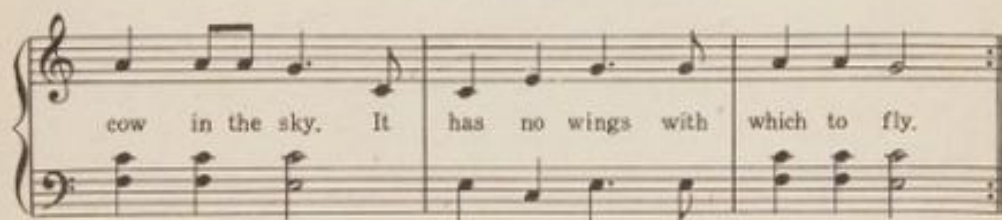
(Chorus) Dinga-dinga-doodle,  
dinga-dow,

A rosebush sleeps when the cold  
winds blow.

(Now sing the following lines:)



I nev - er saw a



cow in the sky. It has no wings with which to fly.

I never saw the sun at night;

Day begins when the sun gives light.

I never saw a rose in the snow;

It's too cold for it to grow.

(Go back to the fifth bar for the following chorus:)

Yes, I've seen a little boy cry,

But he could laugh if he did try,

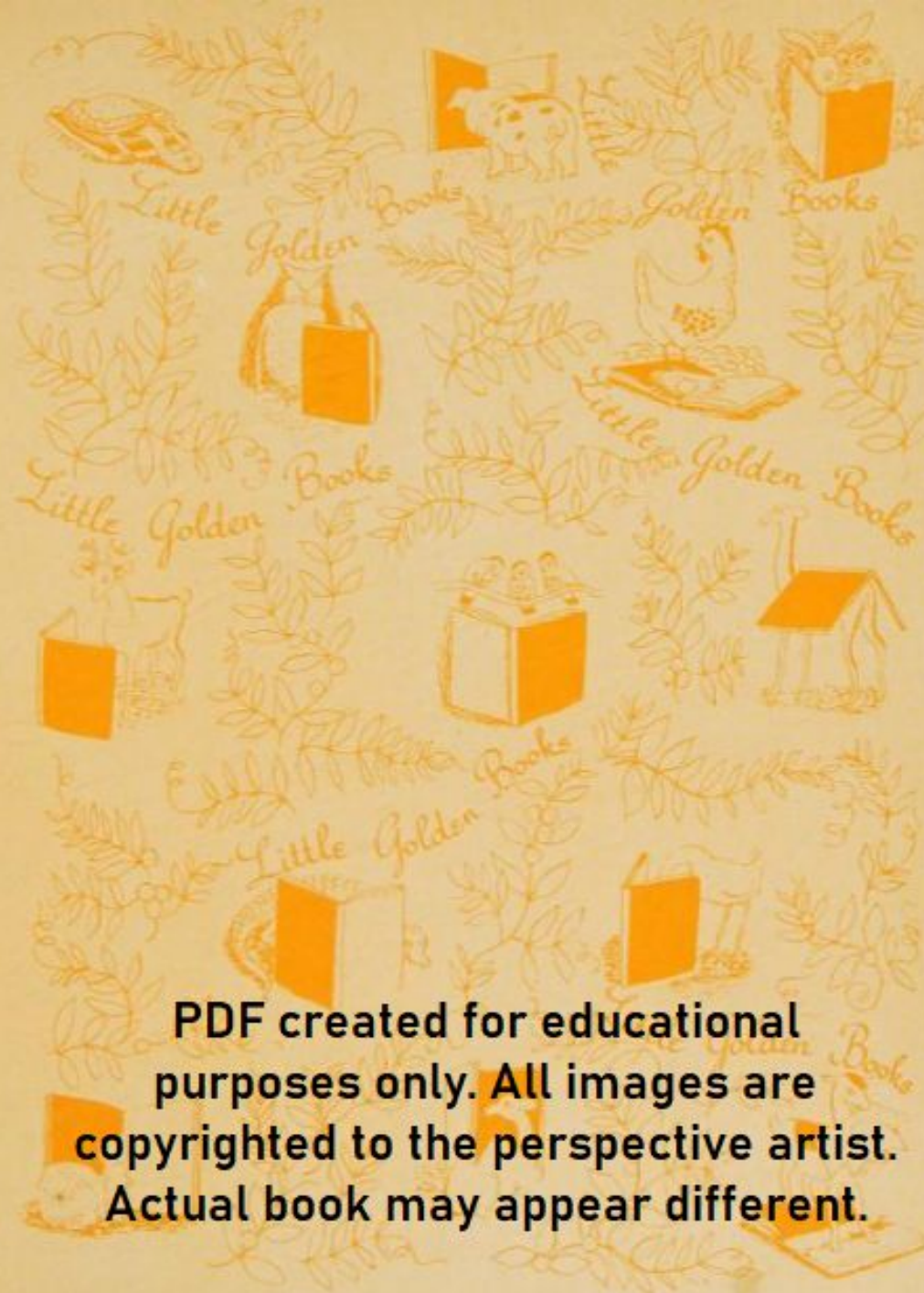
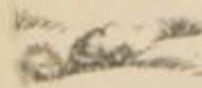
Dinga-dinga-doodle, dinga-dinga-dye,

It's better to laugh than it is to cry.



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